

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/554,302  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Surface Printing Method

AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page two of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page six of this paper.